Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

How many societies are there at present without practical work? Here it is said 5. May I know how long these 5 societies have been in the same stage, and whether any societies of this nature have been improved?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

I have not got the number.

Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

How many societies are there at present without practical work? You gave 5. Then, with reference to these societies an answer should be given to this effect: how long they have been in their present condition.

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

For what period they have been without practical work? Then that is not elucidating the answer. The question is clear and the answer is clear. That does not arise from the question.

President.—This is a fresh question and not a supplementary question. These have been without any practical work. You want to go to the root of the matter. You asked "How many"?. The answer is given.

Debit of Co-operative loan amounts in the cash book.

Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

17. (a) Are there instances in any society where loan amounts have been debited in the cash book without proper and *bona fide* documents?

(b) If so, what is the duration of the existence of such accounts?

(c) When and how was it brought to the notice of the Registrar and what action has he taken in the matter?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

(a) Yes, in one society.

(b) About four years.

(c) By the Inspector on 8th Mithunam 1097 after audit of the society. The society was given clear orders to set everything right. The next audit note of the Inspector dated 1st Edavam 1098 and report dated 27th Chingam 1099 showed that the irregularities in a few of the bonds have been removed and that he would watch the progress in regard to the others. The

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department could not do anything further in the matter without bringing the irregularities to the notice of the General Body; and the General Body would not meet in spite of innumerable attempts of the Department to persuade the members to meet and understand the situation. At last on 1st Vrischigam 1100 a general meeting became possible at which a reconstitution of the committee took place. The new committee is taking regular action in the matter of these bonds. It has also been advised to take action if necessary against the old committee for the irregularities.

Exemptions from age limit.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

18. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table of the House the names of persons who were given exemption from age limit referred to in rule 8 of the Cochin Standing Orders during the last decade?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

The Government cannot find time to do this laborious work.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

Is it, Sir, because of the fact that there are a large number of such persons?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

It is not on account of the great number of persons, but it is on account of the time and energy necessary for the laborious search.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

How did the Government come to know that the work will become laborious without knowing the number.

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

Various offices have to be hunted for the information. It is not possible to do so. They do not keep separate Registers for this.

Officers removed for chronic indebtedness.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

19. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table of the House a list of Government servants who were removed from the public service on account of chronic indebtedness referred to in rule 61 of the Cochin Standing Orders during the last decade?

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